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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on September 27, 2007.

The interview included Examiner Nabila G. Ebrahim and Juan Zheng. Based on my discussions with Dr. Zheng, I understand that the substance of the interview included a discussion of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of claims 1, 3-6, 11-15, 17-24, 26-27, 29-32, 33, and 35-37 on pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2007.

Dr. Zheng contacted the Examiner to verify if US Patent No. 5,888,930 ("Smith") was to be included in these 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections, such that claims 1, 3-6, 11-15, 17-24, 26-27, 29-32, 33, and 35-37 would be rejected over Smith in view of PCT/AU2001/001370 ("Gray"), and further in view of *Extended preoperative polyvinyl alcohol microembolization of intercranial meningiomas: assessment of two embolization techniques*, AJNR 14, 571-582 (1993) ("Ajay") and/or U.S. Patent No. 4,970,062 ("Atcher"). Based on my discussions with Dr. Zheng, I understand that the Examiner confirmed that Smith was to be included in the rejections and that the omission was inadvertent.

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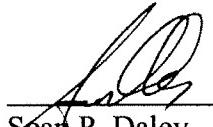
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